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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The present document, which brings up to date the information contained in the annotated preliminary list (A/48/100), has been prepared in conformity with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to General Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971.

2. Since the issue of the annotated preliminary list on 15 June 1993, the following documents relating to the agenda have been circulated:

(a) Provisional agenda (see item 8);

(b) Requests for the inclusion of supplementary items (see items 138 (b) and 155-157);

(c) Supplementary list (see item 8);

(d) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (see item 8);

(e) Requests for the inclusion of additional items (see items 158, 161, 162 and 164-166).

II. ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Bulgaria

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation

3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly:

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee

The General Assembly has appointed the following States to be members of the Credentials Committee: Austria, Bahamas, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Mauritius, Russian Federation, Thailand and United States of America.

Document: Report of the Credentials Committee, A/48/512.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly

The General Assembly has elected Mr. Samuel R. Insanally (Guyana) President of the Assembly.

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The following persons have been elected chairmen of the Main Committees:

First Committee: Mr. Adolf Ritter von Wagner (Germany)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee: Mr. Stanley Kalpagé (Sri Lanka)

Second Committee: Mr. René Valéry Mongbé (Benin)

Third Committee: Mr. Eduard Kukan (Slovakia)

Fifth Committee: Mr. Rabah Hadid (Algeria)

Sixth Committee: Mrs. María del Luján Flores (Uruguay)

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The General Assembly has elected the following Member States as Vice-Presidents of the Assembly: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, Egypt, France, Grenada, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Liberia, Liechtenstein, Pakistan, Poland, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Zaire and Zambia).

7. Notification of the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (A/48/411).

8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee

Provisional agenda

The provisional agenda was issued on 23 July 1993 (A/48/150).

Supplementary items

Five requests for the inclusion of supplementary items were submitted to the General Assembly (see items 138 (b) and 155-157).

The supplementary list was issued on 27 August 1993 (A/48/200).

Additional items

Six requests for the inclusion of an additional item were submitted to the General Assembly (see items 158, 161, 162 and 164-166).

Consideration of the draft agenda by the General Committee

The memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning the organization of the session, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items was issued as document A/BUR/48/1 and Add.1.

Consideration of the reports of the General Committee

The General Assembly, having considered the first, second and third reports of the General Committee (A/48/250 and Add.1 and 2), adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the forty-eighth session and adopted the agenda of the session (A/48/251 and Add.1) and the allocation of agenda items (A/48/252 and Add.1).

9. General debate

The recommendations of the General Committee concerning the general debate appear in paragraphs 14 and 15 of its first report to the General Assembly (A/48/250).

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

The report of the Secretary-General has been issued as Supplement No. 1 (A/48/1);

An Agenda for Peace: preventive diplomacy and related matters

At its resumed forty-seventh session, the General Assembly adopted a resolution entitled "An Agenda for Peace" (resolution 47/120 B).

11. Report of the Security Council

The report of the Security Council, covering the period from 16 June 1992 to 15 June 1993, will appear as Supplement No. 2 (A/48/2).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/48/3).

Special assistance to Namibia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/204), A/48/498.

Prevention and control of acquired immune deficiency syndrome

The attention of the General Assembly is drawn to Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/51.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of WHO (resolution 47/40), A/48/159-E/1993/59.

Assistance to the Palestinian people

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution, the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 1993/78).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/48/3);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/170), A/48/183-E/1993/24 and Add.1.

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the Syrian Golan

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/172 and Council resolution 1992/57), A/48/188-E/1993/78.

Implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

No advance documentation expected.

United Nations Population Award

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of UNFPA (Council decision 1982/112), A/48/276.

Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "Resource mobilization for the implementation of the regional action programme for phase II (1992-1996) of the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific", the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 1993/63).

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/48/3).

Target for World Food programme pledges for the period 1995-1996

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution on the subject, the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 1993/77).

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3, A/48/3.

13. Report of the International Court of Justice

Document: Report of the International Court of Justice, Supplement No. 4 (A/48/4).

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

Document: Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency for 1992 (see A/48/341). In his statement to the Assembly, the Director-General of the Agency will give an account of any major developments since the date of issue of the report.

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:

(a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Cape Verde, Hungary, Japan, Morocco and Venezuela. As stipulated in rule 144 of the rules of procedure, a retiring member is not eligible for immediate re-election.

(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Argentina, Austria, Botswana, Chile, France, Germany, Guinea, Japan, Malaysia, Morocco, Peru, Somalia, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey and Yugoslavia. As stipulated in rule 146 of the rules of procedure, a retiring member is eligible for immediate re-election.

(c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly, along with the Security Council, will need to fill the seats to be vacated on 5 February 1994 by the following five members: Mr. Oda, Mr. Ni, Mr. Evensen, Mr. Ajibola and Mr. Herczegh.

Documents:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General, A/48/432-S/26489;

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General, A/48/433-S/26490, A/48/440-S/26497.

16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

(a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Argentina, Austria, Barbados, Brazil, Burundi, China, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Kuwait, Lesotho, Mauritius, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Spain, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine, United States of America, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zimbabwe. Members of the Governing Council are eligible for immediate re-election.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General.

(b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Gambia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mexico, Nepal, Turkey and United States of America. As stipulated in resolution 3348 (XXIX), paragraph 8, members of the Council are eligible for immediate re-election.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/48/368.

(c) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Members of the Committee are eligible for immediate re-election.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/48/369.

(d) Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

At its forty-fifth session, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, elected Mrs. Sadako Ogata as United Nations High Commissioner

for Refugees for a period of three years beginning on 1 January 1991 (decision 45/319).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General.

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Bidny, Mr. Fontaine-Ortiz, Mr. Ladjouzi, Ms. Shenwick and Mr. Stitt.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/48/101.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

At present, the Committee is composed of the following 18 members:

Mr. Kenshiroh Akimoto (Japan),** Mr. Amjad Ali (Pakistan),*
Mr. Henrik Amneus (Sweden),* Mr. Tarak Ben Hamida (Tunisia),***
Mr. Sergio Chapparo Ruíz (Chile),*** Mr. Yuri A. Chulkov (Russian Federation),* Mr. David Etuket (Uganda),** Mr. John D. Fox (United States of America),** Mrs. Norma Goicochea Estenoz (Cuba),***
Mr. Ion Gorita (Romania),** Mr. Peter Gregg (Australia),***
Mr. Imre Karbuczky (Hungary),** Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon (Singapore),**
Mr. Jorge Alberto Osella (Argentina),*
Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth (Mauritania),***
Mr. Dimitri Rallis (Greece),*** Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy)* and
Mr. Wang Liansheng (China).*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly appointed eight members of the Committee (decisions 47/313 A and B).

The General Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Ali, Mr. Amneus, Mr. Chulkov, Mr. Osella, Mr. Sessi and Mr. Wang.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/48/102.

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancy that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of the Auditor-General of Ghana.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/48/103.

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

The General Assembly will be asked to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three members to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Ms. Bovich, Mr. Guyot and Mr. Matsukawa.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/48/104.

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Montero and Mr. Voicu.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/48/105.

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Bettati, Mr. Fonseca Pimentel, Ms. Myers, Mr. Stephanou and Mr. Tashiro.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/48/106.

(g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Chile, Cyprus, France, Gabon, Japan, Kenya and Russian Federation. AS stipulated in paragraph 3 of resolution 43/222 B, members of the Committee are eligible for immediate re-election.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/48/107.

(h) Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit

At present the Unit is composed of the following 11 members:

Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland),** Mr. Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria),*** Mrs. Erica-Irene Daes (Greece),** Mr. Richard V. Hennes (United States of America,** Mr. Homero Luis Hernandez Sanchez (Dominican Republic),*** Mr. Boris Petrovitch Krasulin (Russian Federation),*** Mr. Kahono Martohadinegoro (Indonesia),* Mr. Francesco Mezzalama (Italy),*** Mr. Khalil Issa Othman (Jordan),*** Mr. Raul Quijano (Argentina),**** and Mr. Kabongo Tunsala (Zaire).**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.
**** Term of office expires on 31 December 1998.

The General Assembly will need to fill the vacancy that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of Mr. Martohadinegoro.

Documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General;

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly.

(i) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, confirmed the extension of the appointment of Mr. Kenneth S. Dadzie as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for a further period of one year to 31 March 1994 (decision 47/324).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General.

18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 23 (A/48/23);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 46/181 and 47/22); (resolution 47/25), A/48/426.

19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly admitted the Czech Republic (resolution 47/221), Slovakia (resolution 47/222), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (resolution 47/225), Eritrea (resolution 47/230), Monaco (resolution 47/231) and Andorra (resolution 47/232) to membership in the Organization.

No advance documentation expected.

20. Forty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 43/90).

21. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/10), A/48/466.

22. University for Peace

No advance documentation expected.

23. Programmes and activities to promote peace in the world

Document: Report of the Secretary-General.

24. United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on a preliminary consideration of the implementation of the New Agenda (resolution 46/151), A/48/334;

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the need for and the feasibility of the establishment of a diversification fund for Africa's commodities (resolution 46/151), A/48/335 and Add.1;

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on mobilization of additional resources for African economic recovery and development: a study on the overall resource flow to Africa (resolution 46/151), A/48/336.

25. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/9), A/48/447.

26. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/10).

27. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/12).

28. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/13), A/48/409.

29. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/18), A/48/422 and Add.1.

30. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/19), A/48/448.

31. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/20 B).

32. Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/21), A/48/501.

33. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/62), A/48/264 and Add.1, 2, and Add.2/Corr.1, and Add.3.

34. The situation in the Middle East

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 47/63 A and B).

35. Question of Palestine

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Supplement No. 35 (A/48/35);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 47/64 D and E).

36. Law of the sea

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/65).

37. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/74).

38. Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid, Supplement No. 22 (A/48/22);

(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa, Supplement No. 43 (A/48/43);

(c) Report of the Commission against Apartheid in Sports, Supplement No. 45 (A/48/45);

(d) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/116 A), A/48/467; (resolutions 47/116 A and C).

39. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/117).

40. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/118).

41. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/119), A/48/323.

42. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

No advance documentation expected.

43. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/148), A/48/475 and Add.1.

44. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/48/3);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 46/182 and 47/168).

45. International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/169), A/48/318.

46. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

No advance documentation expected.

47. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995

Document: Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations, Supplement No. 48 (A/48/48).

48. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986

No advance documentation expected.

49. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security

No advance documentation expected.

50. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development

No advance documentation expected.

51. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations

No advance documentation expected.

52. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

No advance documentation expected.

53. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

At its resumed forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided that the Main Committees of the General Assembly would be as follows: (a) Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee); (b) Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee); (c) Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee); (d) Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee); (e) Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee); and (f) Legal Committee (Sixth Committee); also decided to amend the rules of procedure of the General Assembly as set forth in the annex to the resolution; further decided that, as an interim measure and pending a decision on the

pattern of election of the six Chairmen of the Main Committees, the six Chairmen of the Main Committees at the forty-eighth session would be elected as follows: two representatives from African States; one representative from an Asian State; one representative from an Eastern European State; one representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State; and one representative from a Western European or other State; recommended that, pending further consideration of the revitalization process, the agenda items at present allocated to the Special Political Committee and to the Fourth Committee be allocated at the forty-eighth session to the new Special Political and Decolonization Committee; encouraged Member States to participate actively in a substantive and in-depth discussion on, and consideration of, the reports of the Security Council and other principal organs of the United Nations, in order to fulfil the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations; decided to continue consideration of the revitalization process of the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session in a comprehensive manner in an informal open-ended working group, which will make proposals as appropriate on questions relating to, inter alia, the rationalization of the agenda, the reports of the other principal organs of the United Nations in accordance with the Charter and the reports requested of the Secretary-General; and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" (resolution 47/233).

54. Question of Cyprus

55. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait

56. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council noted with interest the recommendations made by the regional commissions, in response to General Assembly resolution 46/235, to strengthen their effectiveness, as contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/47/534), and recommended to the General Assembly that it consider the recommendations made by the regional commissions (Council resolution 1993/61).

57. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/48/27).

58. Reduction of military budgets:

(a) Reduction of military budgets

(b) Transparency of military expenditures

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 40/91 B), A/48/271.

59. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament agreements

No advance documentation expected.

60. Education and information for disarmament

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/27), A/48/366.

61. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/39), A/48/311.

62. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/43), A/48/360.

63. The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields

No advance documentation expected.

64. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/45), A/48/227 and Add.1.

65. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water

No advance documentation expected.

66. Comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/48/27).

67. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/48), A/48/399.

68. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/49), A/48/256.

69. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/48/27).

70. Prevention of an arms race in outer space

Documents:

(a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/48/27);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 45/55 B), A/48/305.

71. General and complete disarmament:

(a) Notification of nuclear tests

(b) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons

(c) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes

(d) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes

(e) Relationship between disarmament and development

(f) Regional disarmament

(g) Transparency in armaments

(h) International arms transfers

(i) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale

Documents:

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement No. 42 (A/48/42);

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/48/27);

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/38 C), A/48/171 and Add.1 and 2; (resolutions 46/36 L and 47/52 L), A/48/344; (resolutions 47/52 B to D); (resolution 47/52 F), A/48/400; (decision 47/419), A/48/324; (decision 47/420), A/47/228.

72. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:

(a) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme

(b) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons

(c) United Nations Disarmament Information Programme

(d) Nuclear-arms freeze

(e) Regional confidence-building measures

(f) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Documents:

(a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/48/27);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/53 A), A/48/469; (resolution 47/53 D), A/48/326; (resolution 47/53 F, A/48/412); (decision 47/421), A/48/346.

73. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session:

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament

(c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements

(d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

(e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

Documents:

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement No. 42 (A/48/42);

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/48/27);

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 36/92 H), A/48/388; (resolution 38/183 O), A/48/325; (resolution 47/54 G), A/48/358;

(d) Note by the Secretary-General (resolutions 39/148 H and 45/62 G), A/48/270.

74. Israeli nuclear armament

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/55), A/48/494.

75. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/56), A/48/389.

76. Question of Antarctica

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/57), A/48/449, A/48/482.

77. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/58).

78. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace

Document: Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean, Supplement No. 29 (A/48/29).

79. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/60 A), A/48/316 and Add.1.

80. Maintenance of international security

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/60 B), A/48/390.

81. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)

No advance documentation expected.

82. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/76);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Group of Experts to Examine the Modalities and Elements for the Preparation and Implementation of a Convention or Treaty on the Denuclearization of Africa (resolution 47/76), A/48/371.

83. Effects of atomic radiation

Document: Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, Supplement No. 46 (A/48/46).

84. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Supplement No. 20 (A/48/20);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/67), A/48/365.

85. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

(a) Report of the Commissioner-General of UNRWA, Supplement No. 13 (A/48/13 and Add.1);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/69 D), A/48/372; (resolution 47/69 E), A/48/373; (resolution 47/69 F), A/48/374; (resolution 47/69 G), A/48/375; (resolution 47/69 H), A/48/275; (resolution 47/69 I), A/48/376; (resolution 47/69 J), A/48/431; (resolution 47/69 K), A/48/377;

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine (resolution 47/69 A), A/48/474.

86. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories

(a) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Special Committee (resolution 47/70 A), A/48/96, A/48/278;

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 47/70 A to G).

87. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations, A/48/173;

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/68); (resolution 47/71), A/48/403-S/26450 and Add.1; (resolution 47/72), A/48/349-S/26358.

88. Questions relating to information

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Information, Supplement No. 21 (A/48/21);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/73 B), A/48/407.

89. Science and peace

No advance documentation expected.

90. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations

No advance documentation expected.

91. Development and international economic cooperation

Document: Report of the World Food Council, Supplement No. 19 (A/48/19).

Economic stabilization programmes in developing countries

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/154), A/48/380.

Report of the South Commission

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/155), A/48/350.

Impact of the recent evolution of the economies in transition on the growth of the world economy, in particular on the economic growth and development of the developing countries, as well as on international economic cooperation

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/175), A/48/331.

An agenda for development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/181).

(a) Trade and development

Document: Report of the Trade and Development Board, Supplement No. 15 (A/48/15), vols. I and II.

Economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/210).

Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD (resolution 46/212), A/48/487 and Add.1 and 2.

International code of conduct on the transfer of technology

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD (resolution 47/182).

Strengthening international organizations in the area of multilateral trade

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/184), A/48/363.

Restrictive business practices

The Second United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices, convened pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 41/167, of 5 December 1986, was held at Geneva from 26 November to 7 December 1990. At its 6th (closing) meeting on 7 December 1990, the Conference adopted a resolution entitled "Strengthening the implementation of the Set", in paragraph 17 of which it recommended to the General Assembly that a Third Review Conference be convened in 1995.

Should the General Assembly decide to convene a Third Review Conference in 1995, the Conference could be accommodated in the UNCTAD calendar of meetings during the last quarter of 1995.

It will be recalled that, in paragraph 70 of the Cartagena Commitment, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, at its eighth session, decided that the terms of reference of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices should remain unchanged. In paragraphs 147 to 149 of the Commitment, the Conference sets out some of the main objectives and activities of UNCTAD and of Governments in this area.

In accordance with previous practice, the General Assembly may wish to decide that the Intergovernmental Group of Experts should serve as the preparatory body for the Review Conference.

No advance documentation expected.

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 46/156 and 47/173), A/48/333.

(c) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

The attention of the General Assembly is drawn to Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/12, entitled "Women, environment and development".

Documents:

(a) Preliminary version of the 1994 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development (resolution 44/171), A/48/70-E/1993/16;

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/167), A/48/393.

(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Documents:

(a) Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Supplement No. 39 (A/48/39);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 46/159), A/48/491; (resolution 46/160), A/48/495.

(e) Environment

Documents:

(a) Report of the Governing Council of UNEP on its seventeenth session, Supplement No. 25 (A/48/25);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 3436 (XXX)).

Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (decision 47/443), A/48/451.

(f) Desertification and drought

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 40/209), A/48/216-E/1993/92.

(g) Human settlements

Documents:

(a) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on the work of its fourteenth session, including the report of the Commission on the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000, Supplement No. 8 and addendum (A/48/8 and Add.1);

(b) Report of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat II (organizational session), Supplement No. 37 (A/48/37);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/162), A/48/288.

(h) Science and technology for development

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council transmitted to the General Assembly, for further consideration, a draft resolution entitled "Programme of work for 1994-1995 in the field of science and technology for development", the text of which is contained in the report of the Council (Council resolution 1993/75).

At the same session, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to provide a brief report to the General Assembly in early 1994 listing the full range of intergovernmental and inter-agency committees within the United Nations system currently addressing technology transfer and noting the mechanisms for coordination among them (Council decision 1993/322).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/48/3);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/165), A/48/465.

(i) Entrepreneurship

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 46/166 and 47/171), A/48/472.

(j) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/187), A/48/317.

92. External debt crisis and development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/198), A/48/345.

93. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/197).

94. Operational activities for development

World Summit for Children

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (decision 47/447), A/48/321.

(a) United Nations Development Programme

No advance documentation expected.

(b) United Nations Capital Development Fund

No advance documentation expected.

(c) United Nations technical cooperation activities

No advance documentation expected.

(d) United Nations Volunteers programme

No advance documentation expected.

95. International cooperation for economic growth and development:

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

(b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/145), A/48/505.

96. International Conference on Population and Development

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council recommended that the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development become a subsidiary body of the General Assembly and, in that context, decided that the report of the Preparatory Committee on its second session would be submitted, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session. It also requested the Secretary-General to include in the report referred to in paragraph 20 of General Assembly resolution 47/176, an annotated outline of the final document of the Conference, as well as information on the implementation of Council resolution 1993/76 (Council resolution 1993/76).

The attention of the General Assembly is also drawn to Council resolution 1993/4.

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/176 and Council resolution 1993/76), A/48/430 and Add.1;

(b) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development on its second session (Council resolution 1993/76).

97. International conference on the financing of development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (decision 47/436), A/48/367.

98. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (A/48/219-E/1993/97) and expressed its support for the preparatory work on the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction; welcomed the offer of the Government of Japan to act as host for the World Conference from 23 to 27 May 1994 at Yokohama, Japan; and recommended that the General Assembly, at its forty-eighth session, give further consideration to the plans and preparations for the World Conference and to the report of the Secretary-General (Council decision 1993/328).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/149), A/48/219-E/1993/97 and Add.1.

99. Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council decided to bring to the attention of the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session resolution 49/4 of 27 April 1993, adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its forty-ninth session, entitled "Population and sustainable development: goals and strategies into the twenty-first century", the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Economic and Social Council (Council decision 1993/319).

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/48/3).

Institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/191), A/48/442.

Observance of World Day for Water

No advance documentation expected.

Capacity-building for Agenda 21

No advance documentation expected.

(a) Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa;

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 47/188), A/48/226 and Add.1.

(b) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Document: Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, Supplement No. 36 (A/48/36).

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/192), A/48/479.

100. Special programmes of economic assistance

Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/170), A/48/405.

Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/154), A/48/392.

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/155), A/48/453.

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/157), A/48/319.

Emergency assistance for the humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/160), A/48/504.

Emergency assistance to the Sudan

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/162), A/48/434.

Assistance to Yemen

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/179), A/48/320.

101. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/164), A/48/473.

102. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/158), A/48/310.

103. International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/166).

104. Human resources development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/143), A/48/364.

105. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council took note of the oral report made on behalf of the Secretary-General by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs on the subject and of the proposals contained therein for future action on the issue, and decided to keep the matter under review (Council decision 1993/232).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/165), A/48/406.

106. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/227).

107. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Document: Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on its forty-second and forty-third sessions, Supplement No. 18 (A/48/18).

Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council recommended that the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session proclaim a third decade to combat racism and racial discrimination; requested the Secretary-General, in preparing the draft programme of action for the third decade, to accord the highest priority to activities aiming at monitoring the transition from apartheid to a non-racist society in South Africa; and requested the Secretary-General to take into account the results of the World Conference on Human Rights and the discussion held during the substantive session of 1993 of the Economic and Social Council in the preparation of the programme of action for the third decade (Council resolution 1993/8).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/77), A/48/423.

Financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/79), A/48/439.

Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/81), A/48/438.

108. Right of peoples to self-determination:

(a) Right of peoples to self-determination

(b) Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/83), A/48/384;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 47/84), A/48/385.

109. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Document: Report of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development, Supplement No. 24 (A/48/24).

World social situation

Channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations

Policies and programmes involving youth

Implementation of the Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/90), A/48/56-E/1993/6.

International Year of the Family

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly took note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on the state of preparations for the International Year of the Family (E/CN.5/1993/6); appealed to all Governments concerned and all other prospective donors to pledge their contributions to the Voluntary Fund for the International Year of the Family; invited policy-making organs of specialized agencies and other bodies in the United Nations system to consider, in the context of their substantive mandates, the principles and objectives of the Year and follow-up action to the Year for the benefit of the families of the world; also invited organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nation system to include in their programme budgets for 1994 and 1995, as appropriate, programme elements for the observance of and follow-up to the Year; decided to devote one of its plenary meetings at its forty-eighth session, in early December 1993, to launching the International Year of the Family; also decided that, beginning in 1994, 15 May of every year shall be observed as the International Day of Families; requested the Commission on Human Rights, the Population Commission and the Commission on the Status of Women to include in the agendas for their sessions in 1993 or 1994 consideration of the principles and objectives of the Year in the context of their major areas

of concern, and to propose specific follow-up measures regarding human rights, population issues and the advancement of women as each affects or is affected by families, including family-oriented components of the World Conference on Human Rights, to be held at Vienna from 14 to 25 June 1993, the International Conference on Population and Development, to be held at Cairo from 5 to 13 September 1994, the World Summit for Social Development, to be held in Denmark in 1995, and the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace, to be held at Beijing from 4 to 15 September 1995; appealed to Member States as well as to all other participants in the observance of the Year to highlight 1994 as a special event benefiting families of the world in their quest for a better life for all, based on the principle of subsidiarity, which seeks solutions to problems at the lowest level of the societal structure; called for a concerted promotional and information campaign on behalf of the Year at the national, regional and international levels, with strong participation of the mass media; and requested the Secretary-General: (a) to seek the views of member States of the Commission for Social Development on the desirability to work out a declaration on the role, responsibilities and rights of families on the occasion of the International Year of the Family; (b) to plan adequate resources, including staff, through redeployment in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995, with a view to ensuring effective observance of and follow-up to the Year, commensurate with its important principles and objectives; and (c) to continue taking specific measures, through all the communication media at his disposal, particularly within the mandates of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat, to give widespread publicity to the preparations for and observance of the Year, and to increase the dissemination of information on the subject (resolution 47/237).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/92), A/48/293.

Question of Ageing

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council, having recalled General Assembly resolution 47/5 of 16 October 1992, requested the General Assembly to redesignate the International Year of Older Persons as the International Year of the Elderly (Council decision 1993/238).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/86).

Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of three draft resolutions entitled "International Day of Disabled Persons", "Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities", and "Positive and full inclusion of persons with disabilities in all aspects of society and the leadership role of the United Nations therein", the texts of which are contained in the report of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolutions 1993/18, 1993/19 and 1993/21).

At the same session, the Economic and Social Council took note with appreciation of the report of the United Nations Expert Group Meeting on a Long-Term Strategy to Further the Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons to the Year 2000 and Beyond (E/CN.5/1993/4); requested the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the framework outlined in the above-mentioned report and to develop a draft plan of action; and recommended that the draft plan of action include priorities and a time-frame for implementation and that it be submitted to the General Assembly for consideration at its forty-eighth session and for approval at its forty-ninth session (Council resolution 1993/20).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/88), A/48/462.

110. Crime prevention and criminal justice

United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/89), A/48/332.

Violence against women in all its forms

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council, expressing deep concern about the continuing and endemic violence against women, urged Governments to give their full support to the adoption by the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session of the draft declaration on the elimination of violence against women, recommended by the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-seventh session (Council resolution 1993/26).

111. Advancement of women

Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Supplement No. 38 (A/48/38);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 34/180), A/48/354.

Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 44/78), A/48/187-E/1993/76.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council took note with appreciation of the note by the Secretary-General (E/1993/82) transmitting the report of the Task Force on the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the United Nations Development Fund for Women and agreed that the recommendation to merge those two

organizations in pursuance of a stronger, more unified programme for the advancement of women could proceed, subject to the recommendations set out in paragraph 13 of the report, in particular the need for a proper analysis of the legal, financial and administrative implications of the merger, and subject to consideration by the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session (Council decision 1993/235).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of INSTRAW (resolution 46/99), A/48/301.

Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/93).

Implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/95), A/48/413.

Migrant women workers

United Nations Development Fund for Women

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrator of UNDP on the activities of the Fund, A/48/279.

Draft declaration on the elimination of violence against women

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council adopted a resolution entitled "Draft declaration on the elimination of violence against women" in which it urged the General Assembly to adopt the draft resolution on the declaration on the elimination of violence against women contained in the annex to the resolution, the text of which is contained in the report of the Economic and Social and Council (Council resolution 1993/10).

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/48/3).

112. International drug control

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 46/102 and 47/99), A/48/286; (resolution 47/100), A/48/178-E/1993/70, A/48/329 and Corr.1; (resolution 47/102), A/48/327.

113. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council took note of the request regarding the enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees contained in a

note verbale dated 3 June 1993 from the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/1993/88) and recommended that the General Assembly take a decision at its forty-eighth session on the question of increasing the membership of the Executive Committee from 46 to 47 States (Council decision 1993/315).

Document: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Supplement No. 12 (A/48/12) and Supplement No. 12A (A/48/12/Add.1).

International Conference on Central American Refugees

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/103), A/48/391.

Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/107), A/48/444.

114. Human rights questions

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Report of the Human Rights Committee

Document: Report of the Human Rights Committee, Supplement No. 40 (A/48/40).

Report of the Committee against Torture

Document: Report of the Committee against Torture, Supplement No. 44 (A/48/44).

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Document: Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its seventh session (E/1993/22).

Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Secretary-General

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/113), A/48/507.

Status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/110), A/48/471.

Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/111), A/48/508.

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a recommendation of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (art. 45 (c) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child), A/48/280.

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the full realization of all human rights

No advance documentation expected.

Human rights in the administration of justice

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/120).

National institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/124), A/48/340.

Human rights and scientific and technological progress

No advance documentation expected.

Report of the Secretary-General concerning a request to the United Nations to observe the referendum process in Eritrea

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/114), A/48/283.

World Conference on Human Rights

The World Conference on Human Rights was convened from 14 to 25 June 1993 at Vienna. Prior to the Conference, consultations were held from 9 to 12 June 1993, at Vienna, by senior officials of the Governments representing the States Members participating in the World Conference. 171 representatives of States, 95 observers from international and national organizations, as well as 841 non-governmental organizations, took part in the deliberations of the World Conference.

Within the framework of the World Conference and pursuant to General Assembly resolution 46/116 of 17 December 1991, four meetings were held at Vienna, including a meeting of the independent experts responsible for the special procedures for the protection of human rights (14-16 June 1993), a meeting of representatives of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (14-15 June 1993), a meeting of chairpersons of international and regional treaty-based bodies (15-16 June 1993) and a forum for non-governmental organizations (10-12 June 1993). The reports of these meetings are contained in document A/CONF.157/24/Part II.

On 25 June 1993, the World Conference on Human Rights adopted by acclamation its final document, entitled "Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action", which will be reproduced in the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session pursuant to Assembly resolution 47/122 of 18 December 1992.

With regard to the substantive outcome, the World Conference on Human Rights, on 24 June 1993, adopted by 88 votes to 1, with 54 abstentions, a special declaration on Bosnia and Herzegovina. On the same day, a special declaration on Angola was adopted without a vote (see A/CONF.157/24/Part I).

In addition, the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action contains several recommendations to be considered by the General Assembly. Among these, the Secretary-General and the General Assembly were requested to take immediate steps to increase substantially the resources for the human rights programme from within the existing and future regular budgets of the United Nations, as well as to take urgent steps to seek increased extra-budgetary resources. The Secretary-General and the Assembly were further requested to provide sufficient human, financial and other resources to the Centre for Human Rights to enable it effectively, efficiently and expeditiously to carry out its activities. In this context, Member States were also urged to adopt a coherent approach aimed at securing resources commensurate to the increased mandates on human rights allocated to the Secretariat. The World Conference on Human Rights further invited the Secretary-General to consider whether adjustments to procedures in the programme budget cycle would be necessary or helpful to ensure the timely and effective implementation of human rights activities as mandated by Member States.

In addition, the World Conference on Human Rights recommended to the General Assembly that when examining the report of the Conference at its forty-eighth session, it begin, as a matter of priority, consideration of the question of the establishment of a High Commissioner for Human Rights for the promotion and protection of all human rights.

In the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action the World Conference further recommended that the General Assembly proclaim an international decade of the world's indigenous people to begin from January 1994, including action-oriented programmes to be decided upon in partnership with indigenous people.

The proclamation of a United Nations decade for human rights education in order to promote, encourage and focus educational activities should be considered. The Conference also recommended that the General Assembly consider the possibility of proclaiming a United Nations decade for human rights.

With regard to the human rights of women, the World Conference called upon the General Assembly to adopt the draft declaration on violence against women, and States were urged to combat violence against women in accordance with its provisions.

The World Conference also called upon the General Assembly to adopt the draft standard rules on the equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities at its meeting in 1993.

With regard to the follow-up, the World Conference recommended that the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights and other organs and agencies of the United Nations system related to human rights consider ways and means for the full implementation, without delay, of the recommendations contained in its Declaration. In this context, the Secretary-General of the United Nations was requested to invite, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, all States and all organs and agencies of the United Nations system related to human rights to report to him on the progress made in the implementation of the Declaration and to submit a report to the Assembly at its fifty-third session, through the Commission on Human Rights and the Economic and Social Council.

The General Assembly will have before it a report on the outcome of the World Conference prepared in accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/122. The full report of the World Conference will be circulated as document A/CONF.157/24.

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/122).

Right to development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/123).

United Nations year for tolerance

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council took note with appreciation of the report of the Director-General of UNESCO (A/48/210-E/1993/89, annex); and recommended that the General Assembly, at its forty-eighth session, proclaim 1995 the United Nations year for tolerance (Council resolution 1993/57).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 47/124), A/48/210-E/1993/89.

Plight of street children

No advance documentation expected.

Strengthening of the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat

Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/127).

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance

No advance documentation expected.

Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/130), A/48/425.

Strengthening of United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity

No advance documentation expected.

Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/135), A/48/509.

Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

No advance documentation expected.

Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/138).

Award of human rights prizes in 1993

No advance documentation expected.

Promotion of press freedom in the world

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council, taking cognizance of resolution 4.3 of the General Conference of UNESCO, contained in the annex to a note by the Secretariat (E/1993/58), and recalling General Assembly resolution 47/73 B of 14 December 1992, in which the Assembly decided, on procedural grounds, to refer the above-mentioned resolution to the Economic and Social Council for consideration, recommended that the General Assembly declare 3 May World Press Freedom Day (Council resolution 1993/54).

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Situation of human rights in Cuba

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council approved the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for one year and to request him to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session (Council decision 1993/274).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1993/274).

Situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in El Salvador

Situation of human rights in Afghanistan

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council approved the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to extend the mandate of

the Special Rapporteur for one year and to request him to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session (Council decision 1993/275).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1993/275).

The situation in the Sudan

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Commission resolution 1993/60).

Human rights in Haiti

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council approved the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to extend for a further year the mandate of the Special Rapporteur and to request him to submit a provisional report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session (Council decision 1993/276).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1993/276).

The situation in Myanmar

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council approved the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to extend for one year the mandate of the Special Rapporteur and to request him to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session (Council decision 1993/278).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1993/278).

Situation of human rights in Iraq

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council approved the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for a further year and to request him to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session (Council decision 1993/279).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1993/279).

Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council approved the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to extend the mandate of the Special Representative for a further year and to request him to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session (Council decision 1993/273).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1993/273).

Situation of human rights in the territory of the former Yugoslavia

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council approved the decision of the Commission on Human Rights to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for one year (Council decision 1993/255). The Commission requested the Special Rapporteur, inter alia, to submit periodic reports, and

requested the Secretary-General to make the reports of the Special Rapporteur available to the Security Council (Commission resolution 1993/7).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/48/92-S/25341.

Situation of human rights in Cambodia

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council approved, inter alia, the request of the Commission on Human Rights to the Secretary-General to appoint a special representative to maintain contact with the Government and people of Cambodia, to guide and coordinate the United Nations human rights presence in Cambodia, to assist the Government in the promotion and protection of human rights and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session and the Commission on Human Rights at its fiftieth session (Council decision 1993/254).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1993/254).

Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council approved the request of the Commission on Human Rights to the Secretary-General to appoint for a period of one year a person having wide experience in the field of human rights as an independent expert, in his or her individual capacity, to assist the Special Representative for Somalia; and to give priority to implementing the programme recommended by the independent expert (Council decision 1993/282).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/48/510.

Internally displaced persons

At its forty-eighth session, in 1992, the Commission on Human Rights requested the Secretary-General to designate a representative to seek views and information from all Governments on the human rights issues related to internally displaced persons. It also requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive study to the Commission at its forty-ninth session (Commission resolution 1992/73).

At its substantive session of 1992, the Economic and Social Council approved Commission resolution 1992/73 (Council decision 1992/243).

At its forty-ninth session, in 1993, the Commission on Human Rights requested the Secretary-General to mandate his Representative for a period of two years to continue his work aimed at a better understanding of the general problems faced by internally displaced persons and their possible long-term solutions, with a view to identifying, where required, ways and means to improve protection for and assistance to internally displaced persons. The Commission also requested the Representative of the Secretary-General to submit annual reports on his activities to the Commission on Human Rights and to the General Assembly and to make any suggestions and recommendations enabling him better to carry out his tasks and activities (Commission resolution 1993/95).

At its substantive session of 1993, the Economic and Social Council approved Commission resolution 1993/95 (Council decision 1993/285).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1993/285).

Situation of human rights in South Africa

At its twenty-third session, in 1967, the Commission on Human Rights established the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa (resolution 2 (XXIII)). Since then, its mandate has been regularly renewed.

At its forty-ninth session, the Commission on Human Rights decided to renew for a further period of two years the mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group and requested the Ad Hoc Working Group to continue to examine the situation regarding the violations of human rights in South Africa and to submit an interim report to the Commission at its fiftieth session and a final report at its fifty-first session. The Commission also requested the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts to submit a brief preliminary report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions (Commission resolution 1993/9).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Commission resolution 1993/9; see also Economic and Social Council decision 1993/257).

Situation of human rights in southern Lebanon

At its forty-ninth session, the Commission on Human Rights demanded that Israel put an immediate end to the violations of human rights in southern Lebanon and to the policy of forced deportation; also demanded that the Government of Israel, as the occupying Power in southern Lebanon, comply with the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and facilitate the tasks of the humanitarian organizations in the region; and requested the Secretary-General to inform the Government of Israel of the resolution and call upon it to provide information concerning the extent of its compliance therewith; and requested him to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session and the Commission at its fiftieth session on the results of his endeavours in this regard (Commission resolution 1993/67).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Commission resolution 1993/67).

115. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/115), A/48/511.

116. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, Supplement No. 23 (A/48/23);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/14), A/48/436.

117. Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa

Document: Report of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 23 (A/48/23).

118. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 23 (A/48/23);

(b) Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/48/3);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/16), A/48/224 and Corr.1 and Add.1-3.

119. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/17), A/48/443.

120. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

(b) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Documents:

(a) Financial reports:

(i) United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Supplement No. 5D (A/48/5/Add.4);

(ii) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Supplement No. 5E (A/48/5/Add.5);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Administrative and budgetary support units of the Secretariat (decision 47/454);

(ii) Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors (resolution 47/211);

(iii) Common accounting standards for the organizations of the United Nations common system (decision 47/449);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a summary of the principal findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Board of Auditors (resolution 47/211), A/48/230;

(d) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

121. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, Supplement No. 7 (A/48/7);

(b) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Supplement No. 16 (A/48/16);

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Prototype of a new format of the medium-term plan (resolution 47/214), A/48/277;

(ii) The contingency fund and statements of programme budget implications (resolutions 46/189 and 47/213), A/48/281;

(iii) Improvement of the efficiency of the Organization and restructuring of the Secretariat (resolutions 47/212 A and B), A/48/428);

(iv) Responsibility and accountability of programme managers (resolution 47/214), A/48/452;

(d) Notes by the Secretary-General:

(i) Comments of concerned intergovernmental bodies on the restructuring of the Secretariat (resolution 47/212 A);

(ii) Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1992 (resolution 47/212 A);

(iii) Report on joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination in 1992.

122. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General: performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Travel and related expenses

At its resumed forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/439 and A/47/454) concerning the granting of travel assistance to least developed and other developing countries that are members of UNCITRAL until its forty-eighth session (decision 47/473).

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (decision 47/460 A), A/C.5/47/17 and A/C.5/47/61 and Corr.1 (decision 47/473), A/46/349, A/47/454.

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993: administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

At its resumed forty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly early in its forty-eighth session a report concerning the establishment of special representatives, envoys and related positions at the Under-Secretary-General and Assistant Secretary-General levels which addresses the issues raised in paragraph 20 of the report of ACABQ (A/47/1004) (decision 47/474).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (decision 47/474).

123. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995

Documents:

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995, Supplement No. 6 (A/48/6);

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, Supplement No. 7 (A/48/7) and Supplement No. 7A (A/48/7/Add.1-___);

(c) Report of the Committee on Programme and Coordination on its thirty-third session, Supplement No. 16 (A/48/16 and Add.1).

International Computing Centre: 1994 budget estimates

Document: Report of the Secretary-General.

Publications policy of the Organization

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/185, sect. VI).

Issues related to changes in the staffing table of the Organization

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/212 A, sect. III).

Construction of additional conference facilities at Bangkok and Addis Ababa

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/219 A, sect. II).

Integrated management information system project

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/219 A, sects. XIII and XIV).

Review of all aspects of the question of staff assessment

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (decision 47/459).

Funding of staff union activities

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (decision 47/460 A), A/C.5/47/59.

Workload standards for conference-servicing staff

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (decision 47/460 A), A/C.5/47/67.

Comprehensive study of the question of honorariums payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/219, sect. XV), A/C.5/46/12 and A/C.5/47/45.

Conditions of service for members of the Joint Inspection Unit

Document: Report of the Secretary-General, A/C.5/45/75 and A/C.5/46/17.

Establishment of United Nations interim offices

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (decision 47/469).

Consequences of new successor arrangements with the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund

Document: Report of the Secretary-General.

Structure for the United Nations International Drug Control Programme

Document: Report of the Secretary-General.

United Nations telecommunications system

Document: Report of the Secretary-General.

124. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/215):

(i) Contingency measures taken to meet cash shortages, A/48/503;

(ii) Current financial situation;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(c) Note by the Secretary-General, A/48/460.

125. Joint Inspection Unit

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit, Supplement No. 34 (A/46/34, A/47/34 and A/48/34);

(b) Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit:

(i) Towards and integrated library network of the United Nations system, A/47/699 and A/48/83 and Add.1;

(ii) The revised round-table process, A/48/61 and Add.1;

(iii) Managing works of art in the United Nations, A/48/72 and Add.1;

(iv) Decentralization of organizations within the United Nations system, A/48/78 and Add.1;

(v) Management of buildings in the United Nations system;

(vi) A review of the specific development needs of small Member States and the responsiveness of the United Nations development system in meeting these needs (relates also to item 92);

(vii) Technology transfer and the United Nations system (relates also to item 91 (h));

(viii) Working with non-governmental organizations: operational activities for development of the United Nations system with non-governmental organizations and governments at the grass-roots and national levels (relates also to item 94);

(ix) Contributions of the United Nations system to the economic, social and political advancement of women: an assessment of progress and prospects (relates also to item 111);

(x) Technical cooperation among developing countries in Latin America and the Caribbean (relates also to item 91 (d));

(xi) Review of staffing of the United Nations peace-keeping and related missions (civilian component) (relates also to item 138), A/48/421;

(xii) Assessment of accountability and oversight processes in the United Nations system (relates also to item 121), A/48/420;

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit, A/48/383;

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit, A/48/129;

(e) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/47/755.

126. Pattern of conferences

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Conferences, Supplement No. 32 (A/48/32);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on scheduled special conferences for 1994 (resolution 47/202), A/C.5/48/1.

127. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Contributions, Supplement No. 11 (A/48/11);

(b) Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly, A/48/414 and Add.1-7.

128. United Nations common system

Documents:

(a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission, Supplement No. 30 (A/48/30);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the views of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (resolution 35/213).

129. United Nations pension system

Documents:

(a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Supplement No. 9 (A/48/9);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the investments of the Pension Fund;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

130. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/204);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/205);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

131. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission

At its resumed forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to appropriate the amount of 25,258,800 United States dollars gross (24,218,000 dollars net), authorized and apportioned under the terms of decision 47/450 of 22 December 1992, for the period ending 28 February 1993; to appropriate the amount of 1,518,400 dollars gross (1,632,400 dollars net) for the maintenance of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission for the period from 1 March to 30 April 1993, and that there shall be set off among Member States, in accordance with the scheme set out in its resolution 47/224 A of 16 March 1993, their respective share in an equal amount from the total unencumbered balance of appropriation for the prior periods; to appropriate the amount of 9,830,950 dollars gross (9,466,050 dollars net), consisting of: (i) the amount of 5,948,650 dollars gross (5,723,950 dollars net) authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the period from 1 May to 15 July 1993; the amount of 3,882,300 dollars gross (3,742,100 dollars net) requested by the Secretary-General for the period from 16 July to 15 September 1993; to apportion the amount of 9,830,950 dollars gross (9,466,050 dollars net) among Member States in accordance with paragraphs 12 and 15 of resolution 47/210 B of 14 September 1993; and to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 1,942,000 dollars gross (1,871,900 dollars net) per month for the continued maintenance of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission after 15 September 1993 for a period of three months, subject to the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, should the Security Council decide to extend the mandate of the Verification Mission beyond 15 September 1993. As an ad hoc arrangement, the amount decided upon by the Advisory Committee shall be

apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in General Assembly resolution 47/210 B of 14 September 1993 (decision 47/450).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

132. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991):

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

At its resumed forty-seventh session, the General Assembly endorsed the observations and recommendations contained in the report of ACABQ (A/47/987) and approved on an exceptional basis the special arrangements for the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments providing contingents and/or logistic support to the Observation Mission shall be retained beyond the period stipulated under financial regulations 4.3 and 4.4, as set out in the annex to the resolution; decided to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly resolution 45/260 the amount of 19,800,000 United States dollars gross (18,600,000 dollars net) authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of ACABQ under the terms of paragraph 8 of Assembly resolution 47/208, for the operation of UNIKOM for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993; decided also to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 20 million dollars gross (19,889,600 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 4 million dollars authorized with the prior concurrence of ACABQ under the terms of paragraph 1 of Assembly resolution 46/187 of 20 December 1991, for the strengthening of UNIKOM for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993, inclusive; decided further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 20 million dollars gross (19,889,600 net) for the above-mentioned period among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992; decided that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 110,400 dollars for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993 approved for UNIKOM; decided also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided in the resolution, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 11,304,367 dollars gross (10,311,740 dollars net) for the period from 9 April 1991 to 31 October 1993; authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of UNIKOM at a rate not to exceed 6,250,825 dollars gross (6,064,700 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 November 1993 to 28 February 1994, should the Security Council decide to

continue the Mission beyond 31 October 1993, subject to obtaining the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee for the actual level of commitments to be entered into for the period beyond 31 October 1993, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the resolution; requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly, no later than 8 February 1994, budget proposals, including revised estimates for the period the Security Council might have decided to continue the mandate beyond 31 October 1993, as well as budget proposals for the subsequent period of six months; decided to establish the contributions of Andorra, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Monaco and Slovakia to the Observation Mission in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the Assembly for these Member States at its forty-eighth session; invited the new Member States to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined; and invited voluntary contributions to UNIKOM in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991 (resolution 47/208 B).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 47/208 A and B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

(b) Other activities

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

133. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

At its resumed forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to utilize an amount not exceeding 6,525,380 United States dollars gross (6,181,980 dollars net) for the maintenance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July to 31 August 1993 from the unencumbered balance of the appropriation provided for the Mission; and to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not exceeding 3,204,600 dollars gross (3,028,200 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 September to 31 December 1993, subject to the concurrence of ACABQ, and that that amount be provided from the unencumbered balance of the appropriation provided for the Mission (decision 47/451 C).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

134. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador

At its resumed forty-seventh session, the General Assembly endorsed the observations and recommendations contained in the report of ACABQ (A/47/983), subject to the terms of the present resolution, and approved on an exceptional basis the special arrangements for the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL) with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments providing contingents and/or logistic support to the Observer Mission shall be retained beyond the period stipulated under financial regulations 4.3 and 4.4, as set out in the annex to the resolution; decided to appropriate to the Special Account for the operation of ONUSAL for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1993, an amount of 18 million United States dollars gross (16,324,000 dollars net); decided also as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 18 million dollars gross (16,324,000 dollars net) for the above-mentioned period among Member States in accordance with the composition of the groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in resolution 46/211 A of 20 December 1991 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992; decided further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment of Member States as provided for above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the remaining estimated staff assessment income of 1,676,000 dollars for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1993 approved for the Observer Mission; noted that, in the light of the termination of the mandate of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (ONUCA) as at 17 January 1992, the net estimated costs of ONUCA will be revised to reflect a final recorded expenditure and that the financial obligations of Member States to ONUCA would be adjusted accordingly; decided that the remaining unencumbered balance of ONUCA after the revision of the net estimated costs as mentioned above shall be first applied as credits to Member States against their assessed contributions for the current mandate period of ONUSAL in accordance with the provisions in paragraph 9 of its resolution 47/223 on the understanding that: (a) those Member States whose payments to the ONUCA are lower than their adjusted obligations shall pay their remaining outstanding assessed contributions to ONUCA; those Member States whose payments to ONUCA exceed their adjusted obligations shall be credited in full with the difference; requested the Secretary-General to provide the Assembly with the recorded expenditure of ONUCA in order to assist it in its decision on the adjustment of the financial obligations of Member States as noted above; decided that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the unutilized balance of 1,813,985 dollars in the Special Account for ONUSAL and ONUCA for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1993; authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the ONUSAL at a rate not to exceed 3 million dollars gross (2,720,000 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 March 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the Mission beyond 30 November 1993, subject to obtaining the prior concurrence of ACABQ for the actual level of commitments to be entered

into for the period beyond 30 November 1993, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the resolution and requested ACABQ to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-eighth session; requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly, no later than 8 February 1994, budget proposals, including revised estimates for the period the Security Council might have decided to continue the mandate beyond 30 November 1993; decided to establish the contributions of Andorra, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Monaco and Slovakia to the Observer Mission in accordance with rates of assessment to be adopted by the Assembly for these Member States at its forty-eighth session; invited the new Member States to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined; and invited voluntary contributions to ONUSAL in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991 (resolution 47/234).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 47/223 and 47/234);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (resolution 47/234).

135. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

At its resumed forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to appropriate an amount of 85 million United States dollars net to meet the additional requirements of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC) for the period from 1 May to 31 July 1993 and for the continued operation of UNTAC from 1 August 1993 to the end of its mandate, in accordance with Security Council resolution 860 (1993) of 27 August 1993, in addition to the total amount of 1,397,191,600 dollars gross (1,376,845,400 dollars net) already appropriated for the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia (UNAMIC) and UNTAC, exclusive of the amount of 236 million dollars authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of paragraph 7 of Assembly resolution 47/209 of 22 December 1992 for the period from 1 May to 31 July 1993; decided also as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 85 million dollars net, for the period from 1 May 1993 to the end of its mandate, in accordance with Security Council resolution 860 (1993), among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992; decided further to establish the contributions of Andorra, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Monaco and Slovakia to UNTAC in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the Assembly for those Member States not later than its forty-eighth session; invited the new Member States to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined; invited voluntary contributions to UNTAC in cash and in the form of services and

supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991; requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its forty-eighth session a detailed and up-to-date performance report on the budget of UNTAC for the period from 1 November 1991 to the end of its mandate, in accordance with Security Council resolution 860 (1993); decided that the disposition of the property of UNTAC shall proceed on the basis of the principle that the equipment of UNTAC should, wherever possible and cost-effective, be transferred to other missions, and in this connection endorsed the recommendation of the Advisory Committee with regard to the disposition of the equipment, and requested the Secretary-General to proceed with the disposition on this basis; requested the Secretary-General to present a report early at the forty-eighth session providing a detailed explanation for the donation of certain assets to the Government of Cambodia along with the proposals for the donation of any remaining assets which cannot be transferred to other missions; decided, that the Secretary-General of the United Nations may use, on an extraordinary and temporary basis, an amount from the existing reserves equivalent to the pledges received and that repayment of any reserves so utilized shall be the first charge on receipts from voluntary contributions, and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its forty-eighth session, through ACABQ, on the financial situation with regard to the joint interim administration referred to in section IV of his report (A/47/733/Add.1), including proposals on this matter; invited Member States and other States in a position to do so to respond positively to the Secretary-General's appeal for voluntary contributions for financial assistance to the joint interim administration of Cambodia; requested the Secretary-General to submit revised cost estimates related to the liquidation of UNTAC, scheduled to start on 1 September 1993; authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments of up to 100 million dollars to meet the costs associated with the initial liquidation of UNTAC over the period from 1 September to 31 December 1993, subject to obtaining the prior concurrence of ACABQ, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the resolution, and requested ACABQ to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-eighth session (resolution 47/209 B).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 47/209 A and B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (resolution 47/209 B).

136. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force

At its resumed forty-seventh session, the General Assembly endorsed the observations and recommendations contained in the report of ACABQ (A/47/986), subject to the text of the resolution, and approved on an exceptional basis the special arrangements for the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments providing contingents and/or logistic support to UNPROFOR shall be retained beyond the period stipulated under financial regulations 4.3 and 4.4

as set out in the annex to the resolution; requested the Secretary-General to include in his report to the Assembly at its forty-eighth session relevant information on the steps undertaken to comply with the recommendations and in particular the recommendation on administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations; decided to extend the first financial period by 39 days, up to and including 31 March 1993, and to consolidate and administer the resources provided to UNPROFOR for the period from its inception on 12 January 1992 to 31 March 1993, inclusive; decided also to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in Assembly resolution 46/233 the amount of 27,759,900 United States dollars gross (27,269,300 dollars net) authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of ACABQ under the terms of paragraph 7 of Assembly resolution 47/210, for the operation of UNPROFOR for the period from 21 February to 31 March 1993; decided further to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 227,584,900 dollars gross (226,132,800 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 141,193,575 dollars gross (139,477,002 dollars net) authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of ACABQ under the terms of paragraph 7 of Assembly resolution 47/210 and the amount of 10 million dollars authorized by the ACABQ under the terms of paragraph 1 of Assembly resolution 46/187 of 20 December 1991, for the maintenance of UNPROFOR for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1993, inclusive; decided to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 55 million dollars gross to meet the additional start-up requirements owing to the enlargements of the Force in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and in Bosnia and Herzegovina; authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of UNPROFOR in an amount not to exceed 200 million dollars gross (198,257,825 net) for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1993, and, subject to the Security Council deciding to continue the Force beyond 30 September 1993 and to obtaining the prior concurrence of ACABQ for the actual level of commitments to be entered into, authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of UNPROFOR at a rate not to exceed 65 million dollars gross (64,419,275 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 October to 31 December 1993, the said amounts to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the resolution; requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly, prior to 1 November 1993, a full budget for UNPROFOR for the period from 1 July 1993 to 31 March 1994; decided as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amounts of 86,391,325 dollars gross (86,655,798 net) for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1993, 55 million dollars for the additional start-up requirements owing to the enlargements of the Force in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and in Bosnia and Herzegovina and 200 million dollars gross (198,257,825 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1993 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994; decided also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, the apportionment among Member States, as provided for above, shall take into consideration the decrease in their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 264,473 dollars of the amount approved for UNPROFOR for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1993, inclusive; decided further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax

Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,742,175 dollars for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1993 approved for UNPROFOR; decided to establish the contributions of Andorra, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Monaco and Slovakia to UNPROFOR in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the Assembly for these Member States at its forty-eighth session; invited the new Member States to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined; and invited voluntary contributions to UNPROFOR in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991 (resolution 47/210 B).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 47/210 A and B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

137. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

At its resumed forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to appropriate an amount of 256,201,100 United States dollars gross (251,119,100 dollars net) for the operation of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II (UNOSOM II) for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993, in addition to the 300 million dollars already apportioned in accordance with Assembly resolution 47/41 B of 15 April 1993; decided also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 256,201,100 dollars gross (251,119,100 dollars net) for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992; decided further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 66,201,100 dollars gross (64,981,100 dollars net) for the period from 1 May 1992 to 30 April 1993; decided that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the remaining estimated staff assessment income of 5,082,000 dollars for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993 approved for UNOSOM II; authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for UNOSOM II at a rate not to exceed 84,700,000 dollars gross (81,380,000 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 November 1993 to 28 February 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the Operation beyond 31 October 1993, subject to obtaining the prior concurrence of ACABQ, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the resolution; requested the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, no later than 8 February 1994, budget proposals, including revised estimates for the period the Security Council might have decided to continue the mandate beyond 31 October 1993, as well as budget proposals for the subsequent period of

six months; decided to establish the contributions of Andorra, Eritrea and Monaco to UNOSOM II in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the Assembly at its forty-eighth session; invited the new Member States to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined; also invited voluntary contributions to UNOSOM II in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991; and invited Member States to make voluntary contributions to the fund established pursuant to Security Council resolution 794 (1992) in accordance with paragraph 15 of Security Council resolution 814 (1993) (resolution 47/41 C).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 47/41 B and C);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

138. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations:

(a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

At its resumed forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided that the administrative, budgetary and management aspects of the financing of the peace-keeping operations shall be reviewed urgently and thoroughly with a view to improving the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of the peace-keeping operations, as well as to providing enhanced budgetary control by Member States; endorsed the report of ACABQ (A/47/990); requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report to the Assembly at its forty-eighth session on all issues which affect the successful operation and administration of the peace-keeping operations, including steps undertaken to comply with the report of ACABQ and taking into account the views expressed by Member States during the resumed forty-seventh session of the Assembly; also requested the Secretary-General to provide an overview of the administrative guidelines applicable to the management of peace-keeping operations; and further requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its forty-eighth session on arrangements relating to the reimbursement to troop-contributing countries for death, injury, disability and illness resulting from service in the peace-keeping operations, as well as to submit recommendations on arrangements for standardization of compensation, including direct payment to the beneficiaries (resolution 47/218 B).

(b) Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

By a letter dated 16 August 1993, Belarus and Ukraine requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary sub-item in the agenda of the forty-eighth session.

On 24 September 1993 (see A/48/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/48/250 and Add.1), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/218 A and B), A/48/470;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(c) Report of the Working Group of the Fifth Committee on placement of Member States into the groups for the apportionment of peace-keeping expenses;

(d) Note by the Secretary-General, A/48/460.

139. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/50).

140. Measures to eliminate international terrorism

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/51), A/48/267 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

141. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/52), A/48/268.

142. United Nations Decade of International Law

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/32), A/48/312, A/48/435; (resolution 47/37), A/48/269.

143. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session

Documents:

(a) Report of the Commission, Supplement No. 10 (A/48/10);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General, A/48/303.

144. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-sixth session

Documents:

(a) Report of UNCITRAL, Supplement No. 17 (A/48/17);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/34), A/48/296.

145. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Document: Report of the Committee, Supplement No. 26 (A/48/26).

146. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Document: Report of the Committee, Supplement No. 33 (A/48/33).

147. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property

No advance documentation expected.

148. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice

No advance documentation expected.

149. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique

At its resumed forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account a total amount of 54 million United States dollars gross (52,785,200 dollars net) for the operation of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique (ONUMOZ) for the period from 1 July to 31 October 1993; decided also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 54 million dollars gross (52,785,200 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 31 October 1993 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992; decided further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,214,800 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 October 1993 approved for ONUMOZ; authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for ONUMOZ at a rate not to exceed 20 million dollars gross (19,439,000 dollars net) per month should the Security Council decide to extend the mandate of the Operation beyond 31 October 1993, and subject to obtaining the prior concurrence of ACABQ for the actual level of commitments to be entered into for the period from 1 November 1993 to 28 February 1994, and requested the Secretary-General to submit, no later than 8 February 1994, budget proposals, including revised estimates for the period the Security Council might have decided to continue the mandate beyond 31 October 1993, as well as budget proposals for the subsequent period of six months; decided to establish the contributions of Andorra, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Monaco and Slovakia to ONUMOZ in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the Assembly at its forty-eighth session; invited the new Member States to make payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined; invited voluntary contributions to ONUMOZ in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the Assembly in its resolutions

43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991; and requested the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to ONUMOZ are administered under the authority of his Special Representative in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements made in this regard in his report on the financing of ONUMOZ (resolution 47/224 C).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 47/224 A and C);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

150. Observer status for the Economic Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 8 April 1993 (A/48/141), Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned item in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session.

On 24 September 1993 (see A/48/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/48/250 and Add.1), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary.

151. United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

By a letter dated 28 April 1993 (A/48/142), Papua New Guinea requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned item in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session.

On 24 September 1993 (see A/48/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/48/250 and Add.1), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary.

152. Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice

By a letter dated 24 June 1993 (A/48/144), New Zealand requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned item in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session.

On 24 September 1993 (see A/48/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/48/250 and Add.1), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

153. Observer status for the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 14 July 1993 (A/48/145 and Add.1-3), Australia, Austria, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Mauritius, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Romania, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, Uganda and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned item in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session.

On 24 September 1993 (see A/48/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/48/250 and Add.1), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary.

154. United Nations interim offices

By a note dated 20 July 1993 (A/48/146 and Add.1), the Secretary-General requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned item in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session and requested that it be considered directly in plenary.

On 24 September 1993 (see A/48/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/48/250 and Add.1), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Second Committee, on the understanding that it could seek the views of other Main Committees on aspects of the question which might be outside the competence of the Second Committee.

155. Assistance in mine clearance

By a letter dated 6 August 1993 (A/48/193), Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda of the forty-eighth session.

On 24 September 1993 (see A/48/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/48/250 and Add.1), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary.

156. Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee

By a letter dated 19 August 1993 (A/48/194), Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda of the forty-eighth session.

On 24 September 1993 (see A/48/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/48/250 and Add.1), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee.

157. Observer status for the Latin American Parliament in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 20 August 1993 (A/48/195 and Add.1 and 2), Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda of the forty-eighth session.

On 24 September 1993 (see A/48/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/48/250 and Add.1), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary.

158. Observer status for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 20 August 1993 (A/48/231 and Add.1 and 2), Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uzbekistan requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned additional item in the agenda of the forty-eighth session.

On 24 September 1993 (see A/48/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/48/250 and Add.1), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary.

159. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

At its resumed forty-seventh session, the General Assembly elected the following eleven persons as judges of the International Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 17 November 1993:

Mr. Georges Michel ABI-SAAB (Egypt)
Mr. Antonio CASSESE (Italy)
Mr. Jules DESCHENES (Canada)
Mr. Adolphus Godwin KARIBI-WHYTE (Nigeria)
Mr. Germain LE FOYER DE COSTIL (France)
Mr. LI Haopei (China)
Ms. Gabrielle Kirk McDONALD (United States of America)
Ms. Elizabeth ODIO BENITO (Costa Rica)
Mr. Rustam S. SIDHWA (Pakistan)
Sir Ninian STEPHEN (Australia)
Mr. Lal Chan VOHRAH (Malaysia)

Also at its resumed forty-seventh session, the General Assembly reaffirmed, in the context of Security Council resolution 827 (1993) and with respect to the financing of the International Tribunal, the role of the General Assembly as set out in Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations, as the organ to consider

and approve the budget of the Organization, as well as the apportionment of its expenses among Member States; expressed concern that advice given to the Security Council by the Secretariat on the nature of the financing of the International Tribunal did not respect the role of the Assembly as set out in Article 17 of the Charter; requested the President of the General Assembly to bring to the attention of the President of the Security Council the contents of the present resolution; endorsed the recommendation of ACABQ to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not exceeding 500,000 United States dollars to provide for the immediate and urgent requirements of the International Tribunal for its initial activities; requested the Secretary-General to present, during the forty-eighth session of the Assembly and before 31 December 1993, detailed cost estimates for the International Tribunal, separate from the proposed regular budget for the biennium 1994-1995, to be financed by assessed contributions and, pending a final decision on the manner of the apportionment of the expenses of the International Tribunal, to finance its activities through a separate account outside the regular budget; invited Member States and other interested parties to make voluntary contributions to the International Tribunal both in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General; and decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991" (resolution 47/235).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/235).

160. Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus

At its resumed forty-seventh session, the General Assembly reaffirmed, in the context of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 831 (1993) of 27 May 1993, in which the Council addressed the issue of the financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), the role of the General Assembly, as set out in Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations, as the organ to consider and approve the budget of the Organization, as well as the apportionment of its expenses among Member States; expressed concern that advice given to the Security Council by the Secretariat on the nature of the financing of UNFICYP did not respect the role of the Assembly as set out in Article 17 of the Charter; requested the President of the General Assembly to bring to the attention of the President of the Security Council the contents of the resolution; endorsed the observations and recommendations contained in the report of ACABQ (A/47/1004); requested the Secretary-General to take all necessary action, in accordance, inter alia, with the observations and recommendations of ACABQ, to ensure that UNFICYP is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, to improve management and to include in the report on this item to the Assembly information on the steps taken in this regard; urged all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to UNFICYP promptly and in full; decided that the costs of UNFICYP for the period beginning 16 June 1993 that are not covered by voluntary contributions should be treated as expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations; decided also to appropriate the amount of 8,771,000 United States dollars gross (8,443,000 dollars net) for the period from 16 June to 15 December 1993, and, accordingly, requests the Secretary-

General to establish a special account for UNFICYP in accordance with paragraph 29 of his report (A/47/1001); decided further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 8,771,000 dollars gross (8,443,000 dollars net) for the above-mentioned period among Member States, in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992; decided that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 328,000 dollars for the period from 16 June to 15 December 1993 approved for UNFICYP; decided to establish the contributions of Andorra, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Monaco and Slovakia to UNFICYP in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session; invited the new Member States to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined; invited voluntary contributions to UNFICYP in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991; decided to maintain as separate the account established prior to 16 June 1993 for UNFICYP, invited Member States to make voluntary contributions to that account, and, in this regard, requested the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts in appealing for voluntary contributions to this account; requested the Secretary-General, taking into account the voluntary nature of the financing of UNFICYP prior to 16 June 1993, to report, no later than 31 January 1994, on the standing of the account referred to in the resolution; and decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus" (resolution 47/236).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/236).

161. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations

By a letter dated 16 September 1993 (A/48/232), Australia, Benin, France and Ireland requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned additional item in the agenda of the forty-eighth session.

On 24 September 1993 (see A/48/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/48/250 and Add.1), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

162. Financing of the United Nations Observation Mission in Georgia

By a note dated 23 September 1993 (A/48/233), the Secretary-General requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned additional item in the agenda of the forty-eighth session and requested that it be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

On 24 September 1993 (see A/48/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/48/250 and Add.1), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

163. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991

At its resumed forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to postpone a decision on this item to its forty-eighth session (decision 47/453 B).

164. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda

By a note dated 24 September 1993 (A/48/234), the Secretary-General requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned additional item in the agenda of the forty-eighth session and requested that it be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

On 8 October 1993 (see A/48/PV.22), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.2), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

165. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

By a note dated 27 September 1993 (A/48/235), the Secretary-General requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned additional item in the agenda of the forty-eighth session and requested that it be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

On 8 October 1993 (see A/48/PV.22), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.2), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

166. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia

By a note dated 27 September 1993 (A/48/236), the Secretary-General requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned additional item in the agenda of the forty-eighth session and requested that it be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

On 8 October 1993 (see A/48/PV.22), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.2), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.